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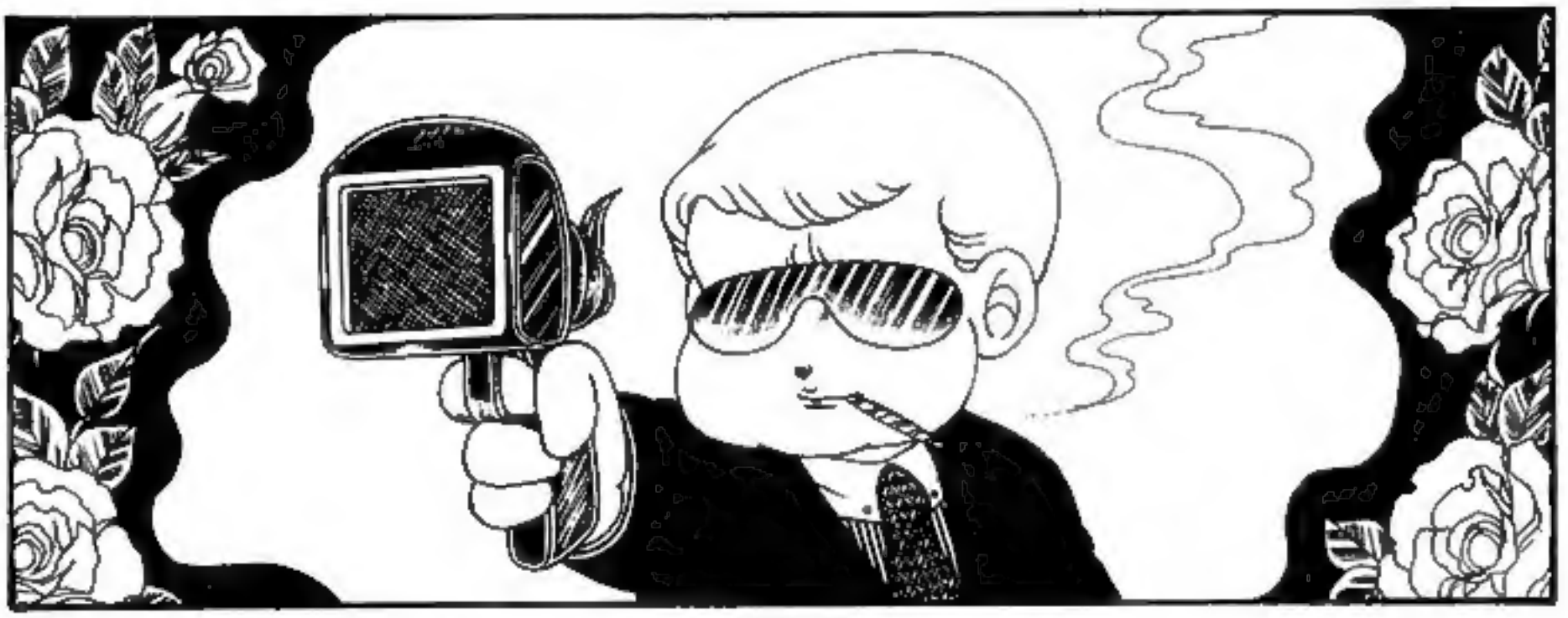

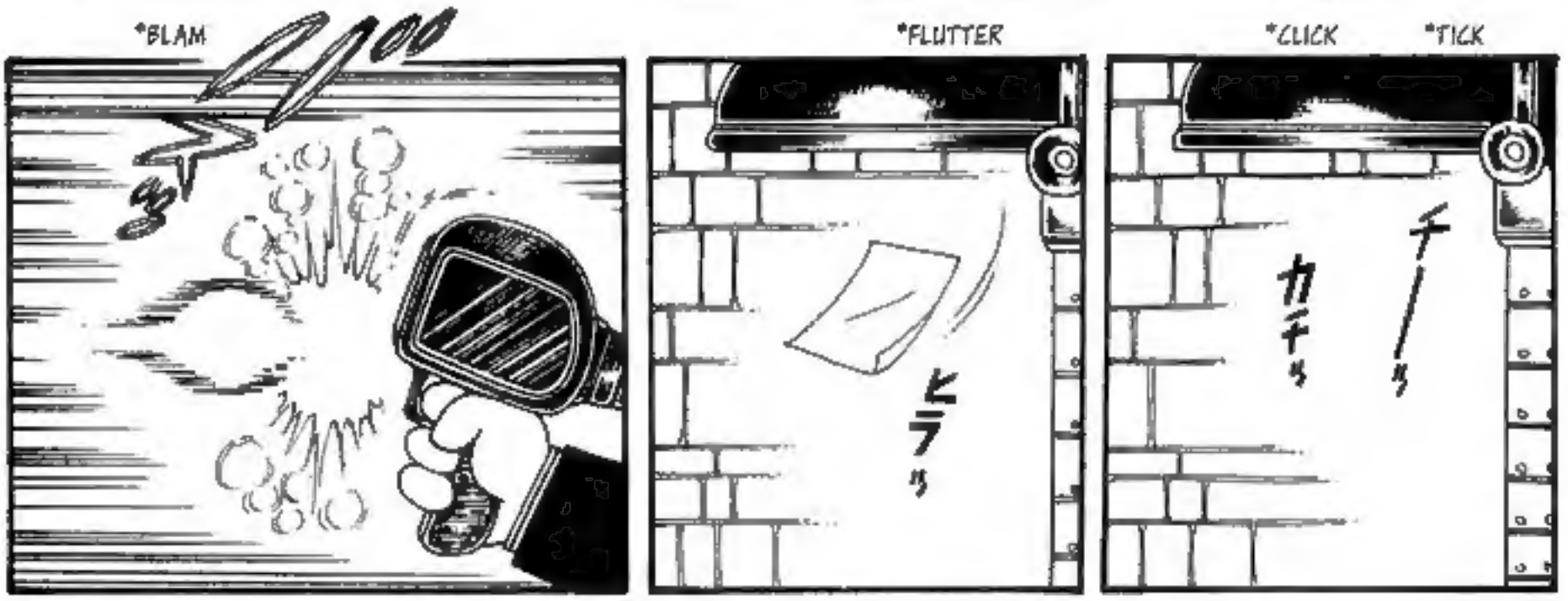
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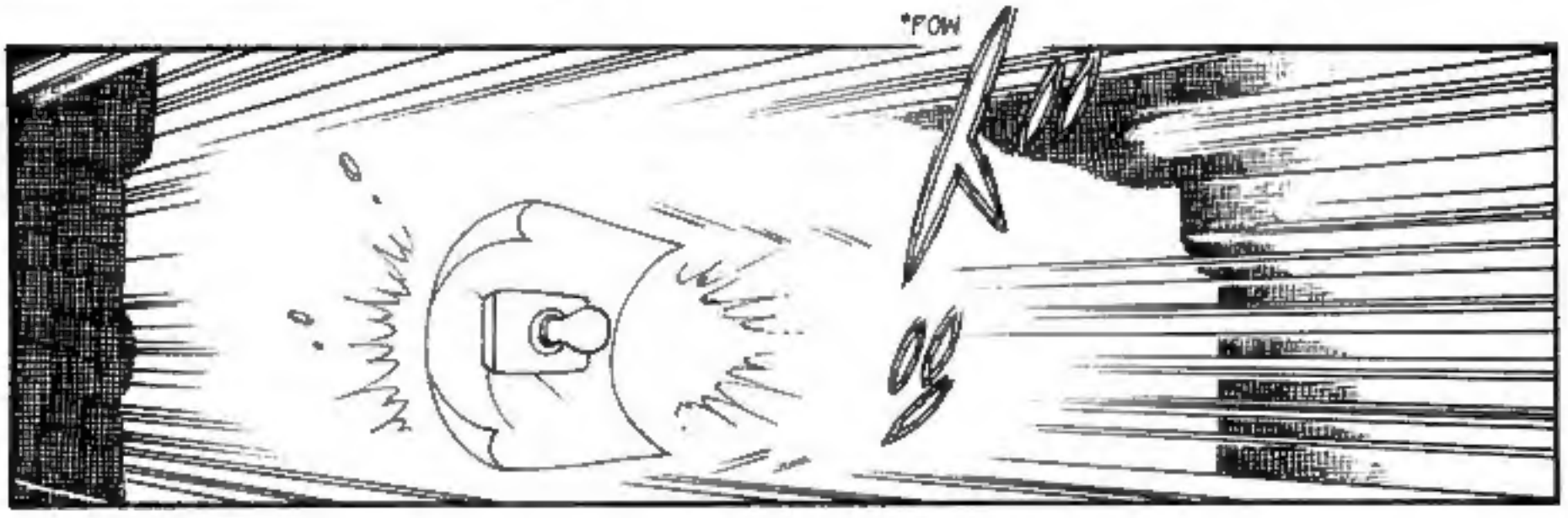
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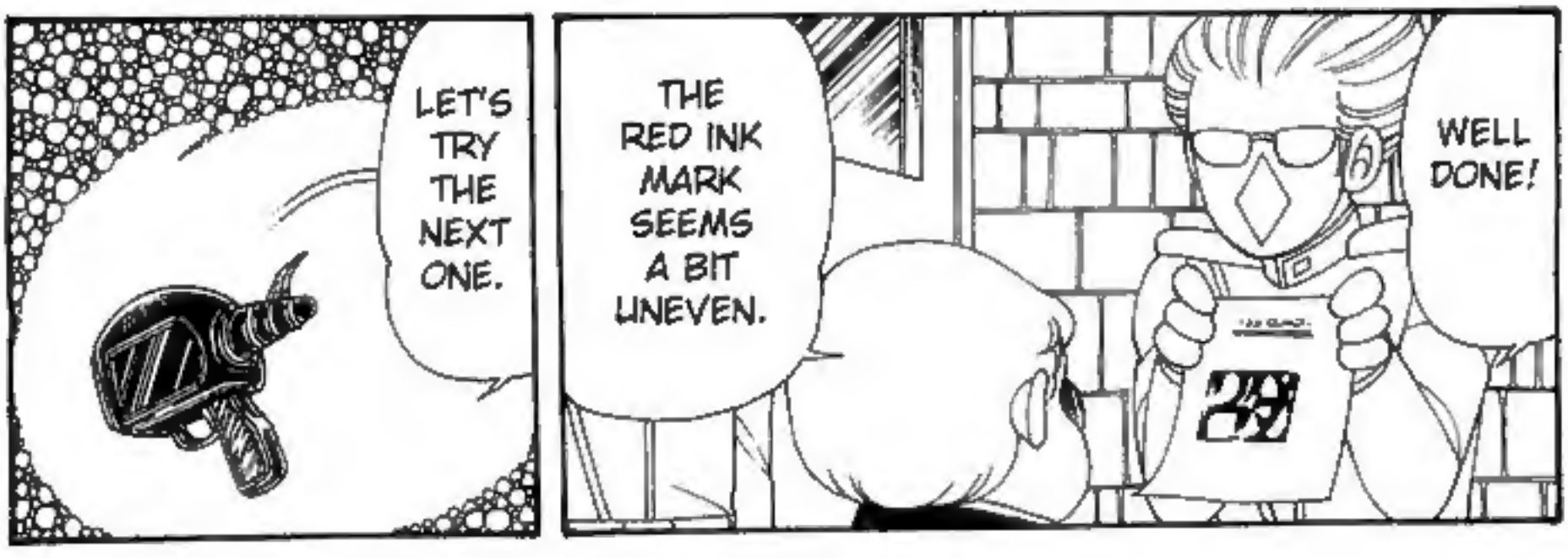
LET'S TRY THE NEXT ONE.
THE RED INK MARK SEEMS A BIT UNEVEN.
WELL DONE!

*TWIST TWIST

FIRST OFF, A SAFE GIANT SWING.

WELL THEN ...

SEEMS IT'S THE GYMNASTICS BAR.

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

CONTI-NUING INTO A FULL TURN.

AH, SUDDENLY SEVERAL C-GRADE COSMIC STALDERS.

*TWIRL

EXITING, THE ULTRA-MOON SOMER-SAULT THAT CAUSES PEOPLE TO SHUDDER WITH FEAR!

*TWIRL TWIRL

AH, THE DREADED FINISHING HOLD!

*SPIN SPIN SPIN

*TWIST

IF YOU KNOW THEN DON'T ASK.

IT MUST BE GYM-NASTICS.

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE PLUCKING RADISHES FROM A FIELD.

YEAH, YEAH.

OH, CHIEF. YOU CAN'T TELL BY LOOKING?

WHAT IS HE DOING?

*TWIST

*TWIST

WELL ...

TO TELL THE TRUTH, THAT'S THE WORK OVER THERE. IT'S SCARY.

HIS HIGHNESS SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE DOING WORK RIGHT NOW.

I WASN'T ASKING THAT, I WAS ASKING WHY HE'S DOING THAT.

YEAH, YEAH.

*SPIN SPIN

ROTATIONS AND FINALLY A LANDING.

*TWIST

THE LONGEST DURATION OF BEING AIRBORNE UP TO NOW IS ONE MINUTE.

IF YOU LOOK, YOU'LL SEE.

WHERE IS THE WORK?

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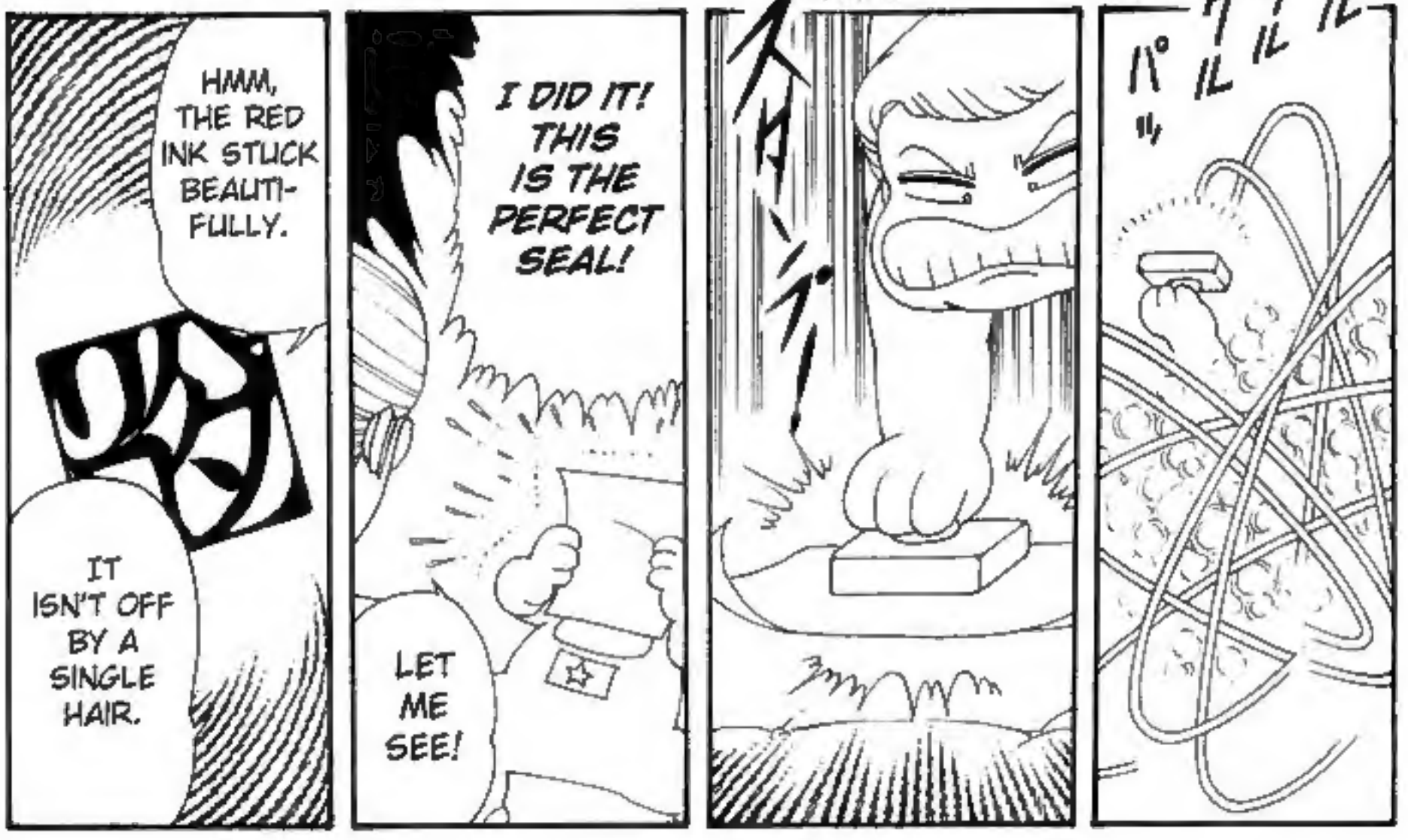
HMM, THE RED INK STUCK BEAUTI-FULLY.
IT ISN'T OFF BY A SINGLE HAIR.
I DID IT! THIS IS THE PERFECT SEAL!
LET ME SEE!
*STAMP!
*POP
*SPIN SPIN SPIN

THAT'S A RUDE THING TO SAY, DRIED SCORPION-FISH.
HOW COULD YOU TREAT SUCH IMPORTANT THINGS LIKE TOYS?!

ARE THESE THE KING'S SECRET DOCU-MENTS?!
NO, NO, I JUST HELD IT DOWN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY; IT'S A FINE ART.

IN OTHER WORDS, HE CAME UP WITH GAMES TO PRESS THE SEALS ON IN VARIOUS STYLES WITH A BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCE...
SO I WONDERED WHY PRESSING SEALS ONTO THEM COULDN'T BE FUN SOMEHOW.
SPEAKING OF THE KING'S WORK, I GET TIRED OF PRESSING SEALS ONTO THOSE DOCUMENTS AFTER AN HOUR.
SCORPION-FISH?

EARLIER THERE WAS A CASE OF THE NUCLEAR PLANT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN AND THEN A PROBLEM WITH ABNORMALLY HIGH PRICED CABBAGES.

I READ THE CONTENTS THOR-OUGHLY.

YOU TRY DOING NOTHING BUT PRESSING SEALS DAY AFTER DAY! I FEEL LIKE I'LL DIE OF BOREDOM!

IN THAT CASE, YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO SCAN OVER THE CONTENTS FIRST.

IT'S IDIOTIC. TRULY IDIOTIC.

YAHHH!

HAVE YOU TRIED LOOKING IN A MIRROR?

EITHER WAY, I'M SICK AND TIRED OF PRESSING SEALS! ISN'T THERE ANYTHING FUN IN THE WORLD?!

GYAHHH!

I'VE MADE HIM AWARE OF WHAT A PITIABLE FACE HE HAS.

THERE'S NO GREATER TORTURE.

YAHHH!

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WHAT IS IT? ANYTHING TO FIGHT OFF THIS BOREDOM IS WELCOME.

BY THE WAY, YOUR HIGHNESS, I HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TELL YOU.

*WHISPER WHISPER

A STORAGE ROOM BEHIND MALYNERA PALACE.

PLASMA X?!

COME AGAIN?

*BEEP

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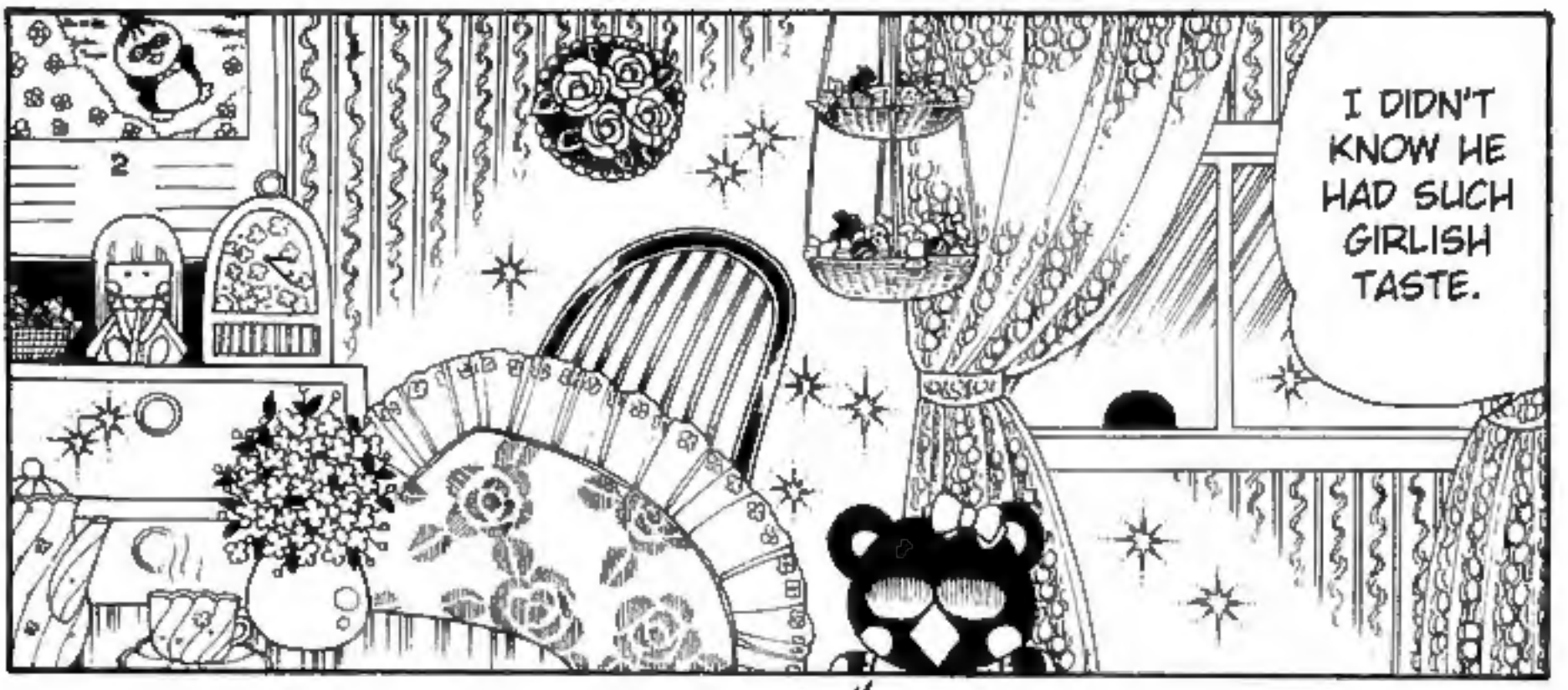
I THOUGHT I HADN'T SEEN HIM AROUND LATELY.

SO HE'S BEEN HIDING OUT HERE?

IT SEEMS HE'S REMODELING THE INSIDE AND HAS BEEN LIVING ALONE THERE.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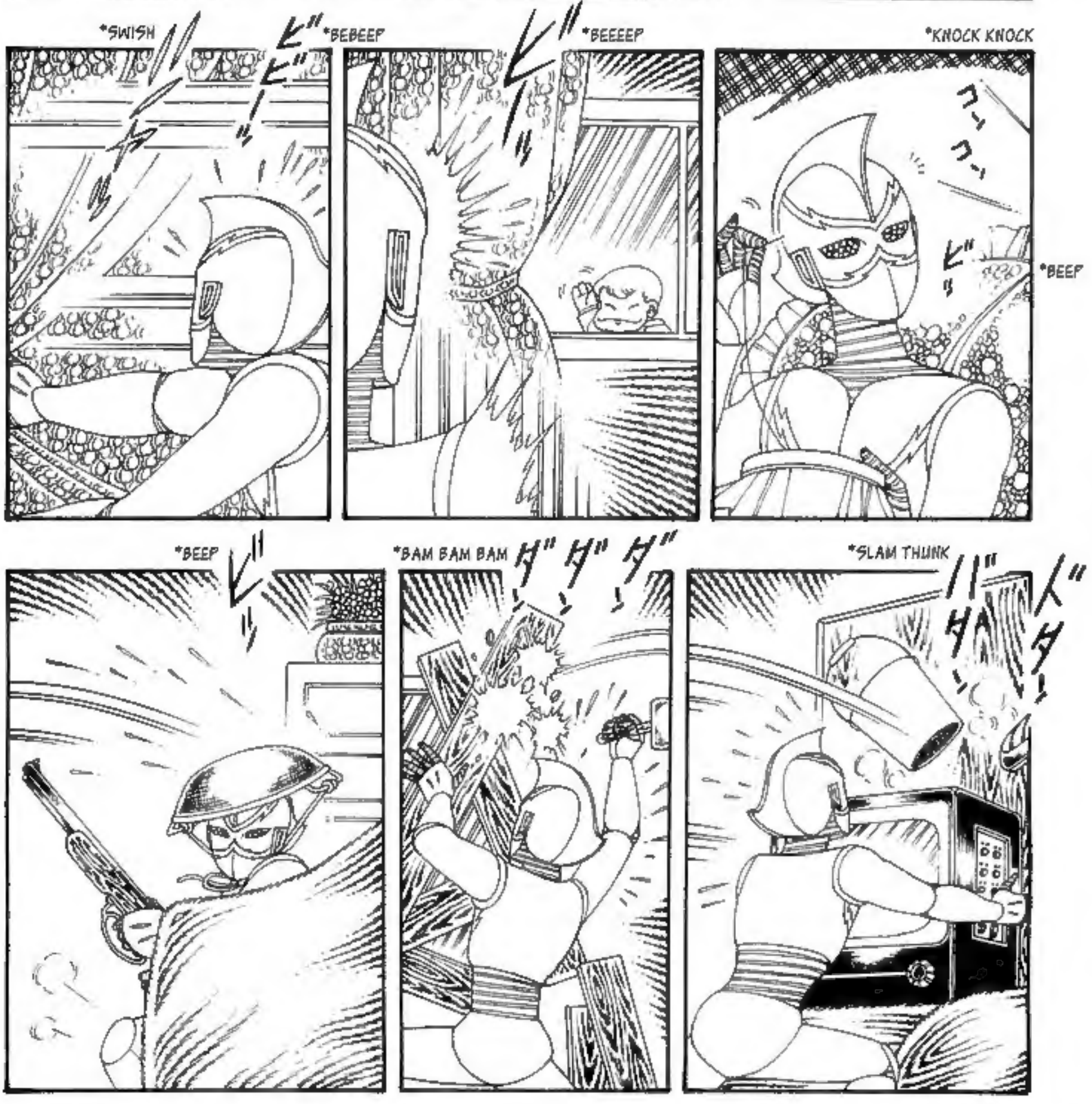
I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD SUCH GIRLISH TASTE.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*KNOCK KNOCK
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*BEEP
*BEEP
*BAM BAM BAM
*SLAM THUNK

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?
*BEEP?
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ME, PATALLIRO THE 8TH. DID YOU THINK IT WAS THE VIENNA BOYS CHOIR?
*BEEP
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"
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING PLASMA X?! SUDDENLY SHUTTING UP THE PLACE WHEN YOU SEE A PERSON, WHAT IS THIS?! OPEN UP!
*BAM BAM BAM
*BEBEEP
ピピ"
"
BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU LIVING IN THIS PLACE? AFTER I GAVE YOU A ROOM?
NOW, NOW, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR X TO MAKE MISTAKES, TOO.
GIVE ME YOUR PLIERS, I'LL DIS-ASSEMBLE HIM.
SEEMS HE THOUGHT IT WAS A MARTIAN INVASION.
*BEEP
ピ"
"
*BEEP
ピ"
"
HM... HM... ACTUALLY ...
ピ"
"
LET ME SAY THIS: I MADE YOU. I'M LIKE YOUR PARENT, SO TO SPEAK. YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SHY.
*FIDGET
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HOW COULD IT BE HARD TO SAY?

WHAT DID HE SAY?

*BEEP BEBEEP BEBEP BEBEEP

ヒ" ヒ" ヒ"!

ヒ" ヒ" ヒ"!

ヒ" ヒ" ヒ"!

*HAHA!

DON'T LAUGH! I'M HOLDING IT IN, TOO, ODDLY.

A SWEET HOME FOR A LOVER?!

PLASMA X?!

HE WAS PREPARING A SWEET HOME FOR A LOVER WHO MAY APPEAR SOMEDAY.

*BEBEBEEP

CERTAINLY, SHE AND I WOULD BE TIED TOGETHER WITH A RED STRING ...

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...BUT FOR YOU, WOULDN'T IT BE A RED WIRE?

*BEEP

HMMM, I DON'T GET IT.

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HEY, HEY, X! I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING. YOU'RE A ROBOT, WHERE DO YOU THINK A LOVER IS GOING TO SHOW UP?

*EMERYL: FATED LOVERS ARE CONNECTED BY AN INVISIBLE RED STRING.

*KWEHEE KWEHEE

*KYAHAHAHA!

*BEEP BEEP

*BEEP

*HEE HEE

LOOK, EVERYONE'S GOING INTO CONVULSIONS LAUGHING BECAUSE PLASMA X SAYS SUCH STRANGE THINGS!

*BEEP BEEP

RIGHT, RIGHT, YOU WANT ME TO MAKE HER NO MATTER WHAT; SURE THING, LEAVE IT TO ME.

*BEEP

SO WE CAN HAVE A DISCUSSION BUT EVEN IF YOU WAIT WE DON'T KNOW WHEN A LOVER WILL APPEAR.

SO FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, HOW ABOUT I MAKE A FEMALE ROBOT FOR YOU?

NOW, NOW, DON'T BE EMBARRASSED. YOU'VE FINALLY HIT PUBERTY; THIS IS A JOYOUS OCCASION.

*BAM BAM

YOUR HIGHNESS, THERE'S PROBLEMS WITH THE UNDERSEA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AS USUAL.

TELL ME LATER. UMMM... LIKE THIS...

*KUKU

OF COURSE. COME ON, TAKE A LOOK.

YOU REALLY PLAN ON MAKING IT?

*KUKUKU

Plasma X Lover Introduction Party

HIS HIGHNESS IS PLANNING SOMETHING INTERESTING. CHIEF, YOU SHOULD COME TOO.

WHAT IS EVERY-ONE DOING?

BUT THEN, IT SEEMED THERE WERE A LOT OF PARTS LEFTOVER.

HMM, CERTAINLY SEEMS LIKE HIS HIGHNESS.

HIS HIGHNESS IS HIS HIGHNESS.

THE OTHER DAY I SAW HIM DISASSEMBLING A JUMBO JET, AND REBUILT IT AGAIN IN ONLY AN HOUR.

BUT HOW COULD HIS HIGHNESS BUILD A ROBOT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?

WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR HIS HIGHNESS TO BRING OUT THE ROBOT LOVER.

WE WERE ABLE TO PREPARE A CAKE WITH CAMPHOR GEMS.

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*BEEP

TAKE THIS RED RIBBON; SHE HOLDS THE OTHER END.

*BEEP

WELL, IT'S FINALLY TIME TO INTRODUCE PLASMA X'S DREAM LOVER... X, BY ALL MEANS!

*BEEP *SMACK SNAP PAT

*BEEP

SWEAT IS MAKING YOUR HAND SLIPPERY? HOW CAN A ROBOT SWEAT?

*SLIP *BEEP

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*SLIP *BEEP

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*POOF

AND SO! HERE'S YOUR LOVER ROBOT!

*CLIK CLOK

NOW, NOW, I KNOW YOU'RE MADE OF METAL BUT DON'T BE SO STIFF.

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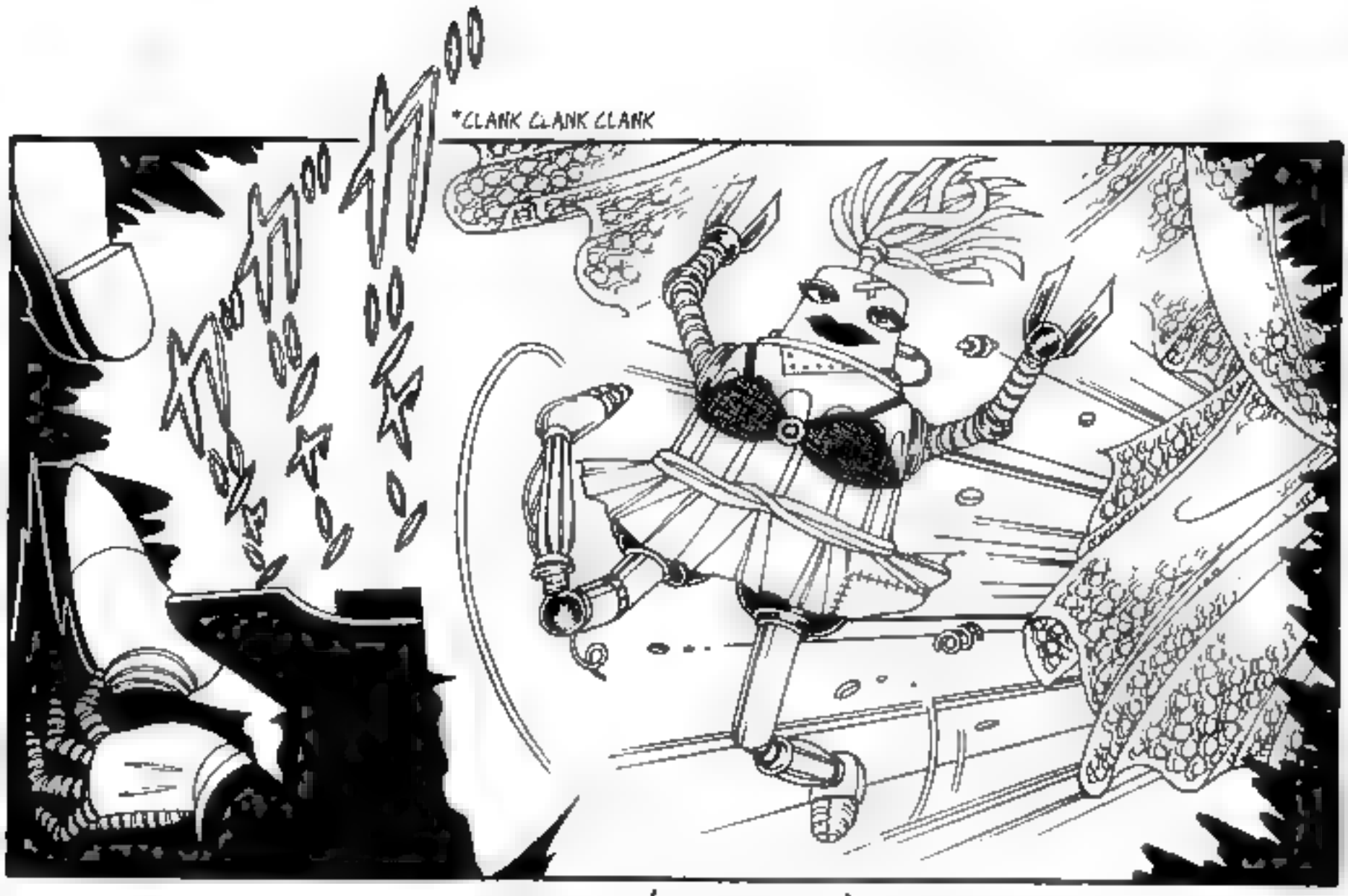
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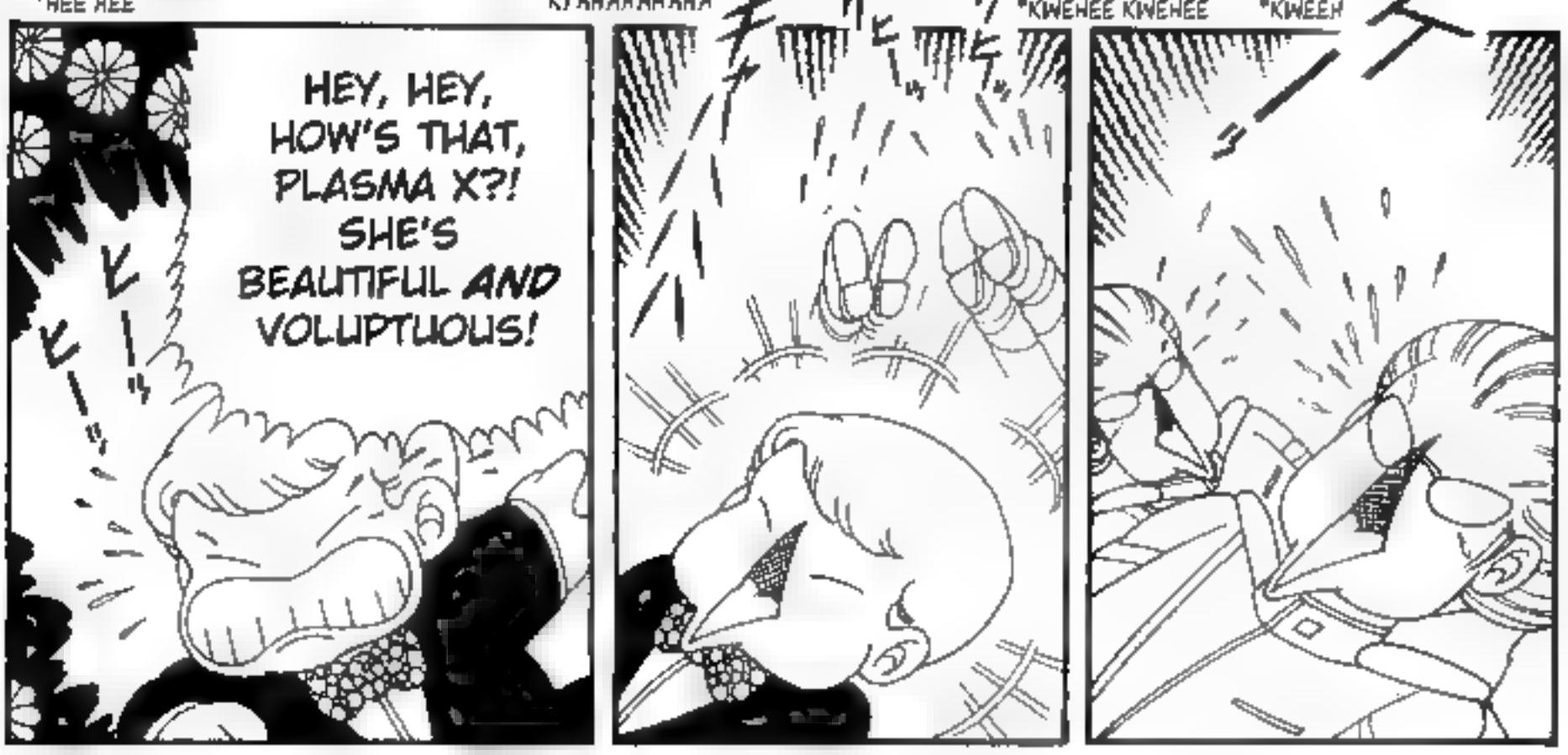
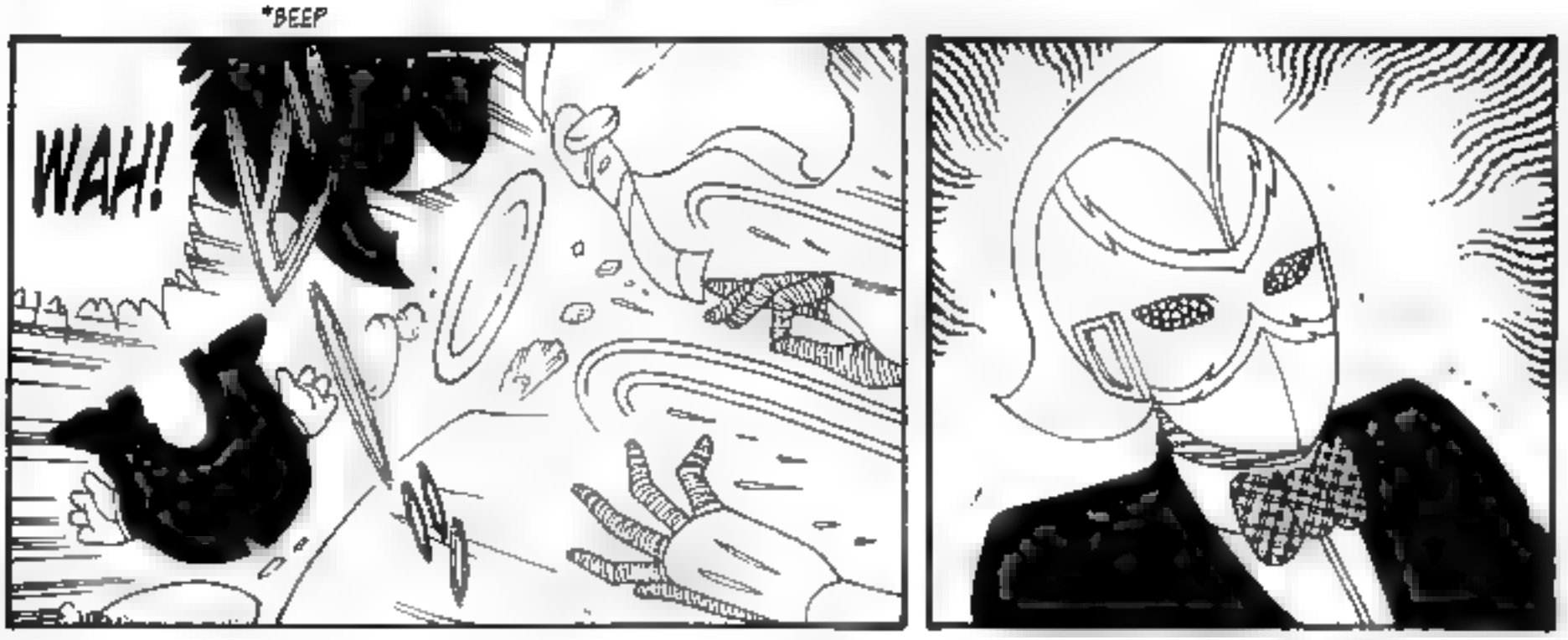

*HEE HEE
HEY, HEY, HOW'S THAT, PLASMA X?! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND VOLUPTUOUS!
*KYAHAHAHAHA
*KWEHEE KWEHEE
*KWEEH


*BEEP
WAH!

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WHO MADE THIS? LOOKS LIKE THEY MISTOOK SALT FOR SUGAR.

GUH ...

*BEEP

*CRASH

*POW

*BEEP

EH? WHO ARE YOU TO SAY THAT, SONNY?

YOU MAY BE SMART BUT YOU'RE STILL A KID!

GO AFTER PLASMA X AND APOLOGIZE IMMEDIATELY!

WHY SHOULD I BOW DOWN TO A ROBOT?!

YOUR HIGHNESS!

OH, REALLY SPICY TOO.

ANYWAY, THAT PLASMA X IS COMPLETELY UNREASONABLE!

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO ATTACK MY CONSCIENCE, GIVE IT UP. MY HEART IS BARRICADED IN COLD STEEL.

YOU TOOK X'S PURE FEELINGS AND TRAMPLED ON THEM!

THIS ISN'T A JOKE! THIS IS IDIOTIC! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH YOUR PRANK HURT PLASMA X?!

*CRACK

IT SEEMS HE NEVER WANTS TO SEE HIS HIGHNESS' FACE AGAIN.

HOW IS HE?! DID HE RUN AWAY?! OR WORSE, COMMIT SUICIDE?!

I CHECKED ON PLASMA X.

FOOLS, HOW CAN A MERE ROBOT BE SO SENSITIVE?

Conscience in steel.

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

WELL, HE DOES HAVE EXTREMELY EFFICIENT BRAIN CIRCUITRY, SO HE CAN PROBABLY BE *A LITTLE* HURT, BUT MAKING SUCH A HUGE RUCKUS OVER MY...

ON TOP OF THAT...

*CRACK

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SORROWFUL FIGURE.

...WITH A ROBOT'S SOCIAL STANDING, WHO IS HE TO BE CONCEITED, EH?

*CRACK CRACK CRACK

HOW CAN A ROBOT SWEAT?

HOW CAN A ROBOT CRY?!

*CRACK

HE WAS CRYING

*STAB

AND IT'S ALL YOUR HIGHNESS' FAULT.

*BLAM

The naked con-science.

HE ACTS LIKE HE'S SO BAD, HE CAN'T BE PENETRATED.

WELL, THAT'S THE AVERAGE MAN.

WAHHH! PLASMA X! I WAS WRONG, PLEASE FORGIVE MEEE!

*VROOM

PLAS..

*BEEP

PLASMA X!

*THWAP THWAP THWAP

IDIOT! IDIOT! IDIOT! I'M AN IDIOT!

*THWACK

IDIOT!

*ROARRR

SORRY.

*HAND MOTION

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR!

IDIOT!

*DONG

ONE THAT USES THE SAME NUCLEAR ENERGY PLASMA X DOES.

TIME TO MAKE A PROPER FEMALE ROBOT AS AN APOLOGY.

*RUSTLE RUSTLE

THIS IS NO TIME TO ACT LIKE AN IDIOT.

I MAY NOT HAVE BORE PLASMA X, BUT HURTING MY CHILD IS THE SAME AS HURTING MYSELF.

*BOUNCE BOUNCE

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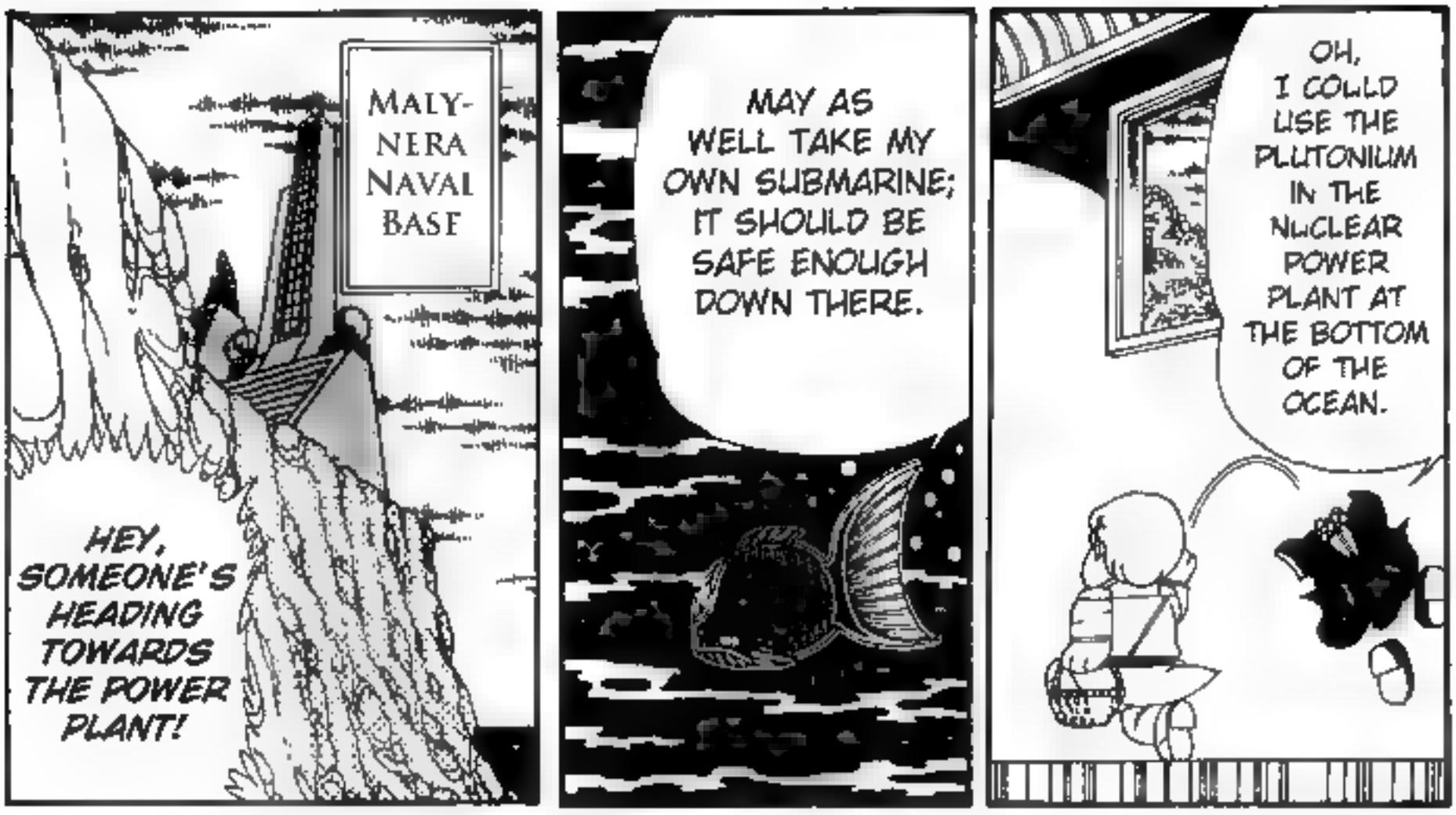
MALY-
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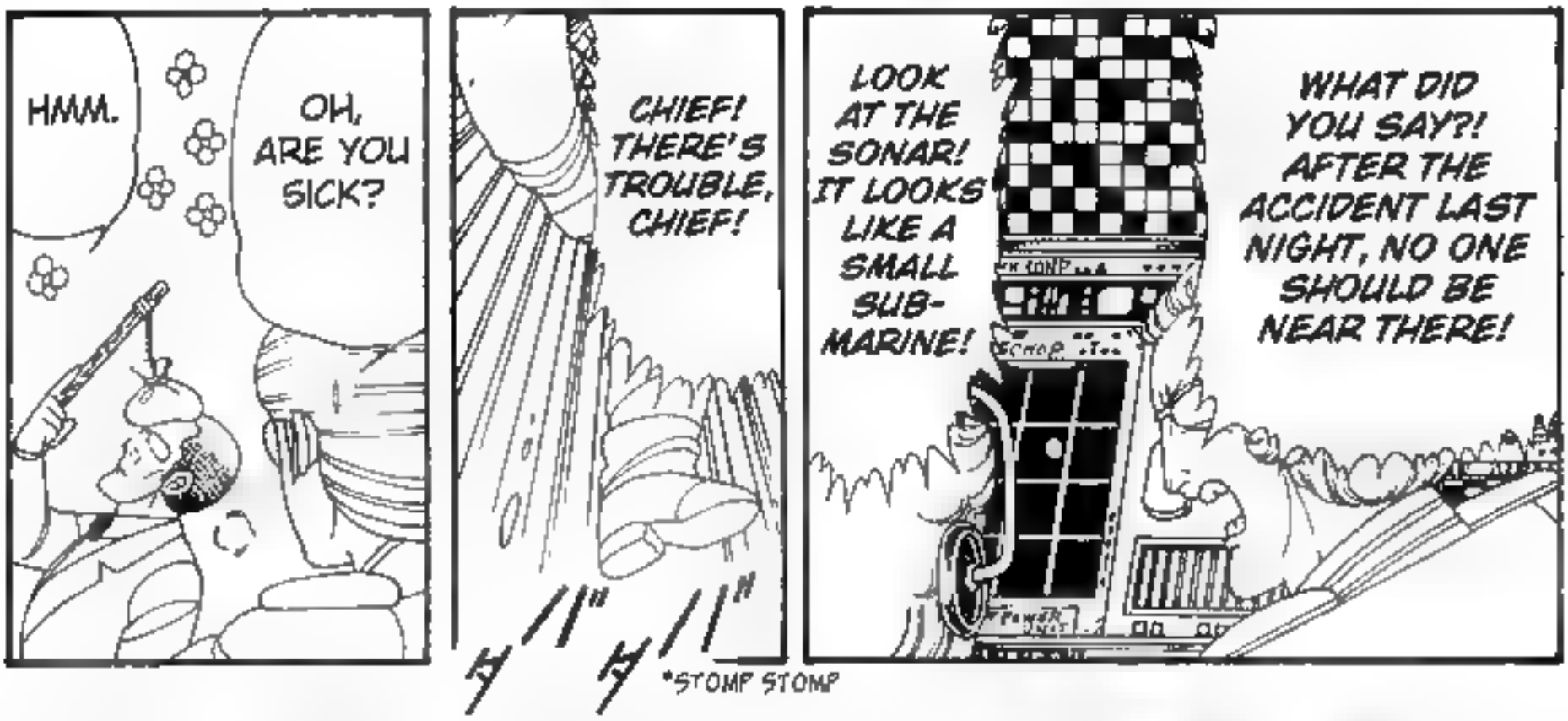
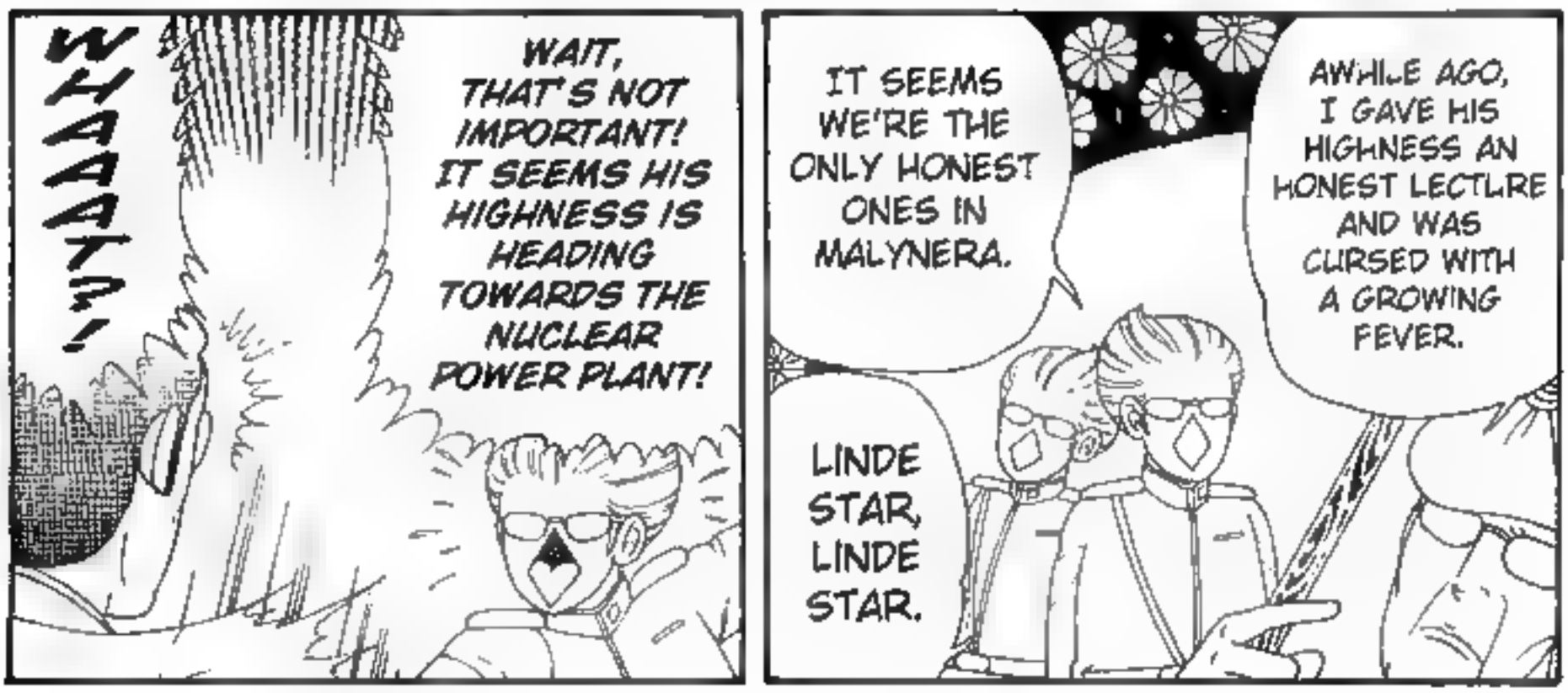
HEY, SOMEONE'S HEADING TOWARDS THE POWER PLANT!
MAY AS WELL TAKE MY OWN SUBMARINE; IT SHOULD BE SAFE ENOUGH DOWN THERE.
OH, I COULD USE THE PLUTONIUM IN THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.


HMM.
OH, ARE YOU SICK?
CHIEF! THERE'S TROUBLE, CHIEF!
*STOMP STOMP
LOOK AT THE SONAR! IT LOOKS LIKE A SMALL SUB-MARINE!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! AFTER THE ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT, NO ONE SHOULD BE NEAR THERE!


WHAAAT!
WAIT, THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT! IT SEEMS HIS HIGHNESS IS HEADING TOWARDS THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!
IT SEEMS WE'RE THE ONLY HONEST ONES IN MALYNERA.
AWHILE AGO, I GAVE HIS HIGHNESS AN HONEST LECTURE AND WAS CURSED WITH A GROWING FEVER.
LINDE STAR, LINDE STAR.

YOU SHOULD GO TO BED.

AH, THE FEVER...

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T LISTEN! AS KING, HIS HIGHNESS NEEDS TO BE MORE SELF-CONSCIOUS! IF HE DOESN'T GROW UP AND START BEING RESPONSIBLE HE'LL BE AN EMBARRASSMENT!

I KNOW THAT! BUT WHEN I TRIED TO TELL HIS HIGHNESS TO SEND HIS REPAIR TEAM OUT...!

LAST NIGHT THE PERSONNEL EVACUATED BECAUSE THE NUCLEAR REACTOR WAS LEAKING.

HOW CAN YOU TALK SO CARELESSLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WAIT UNTIL THEN.

WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY OF PUTTING IT. THOUGH...THE RADIATION LEAKAGE WAS INTENSE. IF HE'S INSIDE THERE FOR MORE THAN THREE MINUTES, EVEN HIS HIGHNESS WOULD BE KILLED BY THAT RADIATION.

YOU THINK WE COULD COMMUNICATE THROUGH RADIO WAVES UNDER-WATER?

CAN'T WE CONTACT HIS HIGHNESS THROUGH THE SUBMARINE'S WIRELESS RADIO?

THOUGH THERE WAS A WIRELESS TELEPHONE IN THE POWER PLANT...

YOU HEARTLESS BASTARDS, I'LL GO ALONE!

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO.

ISN'T THERE ANOTHER SUBMARINE?! GO AFTER HIS HIGHNESS!

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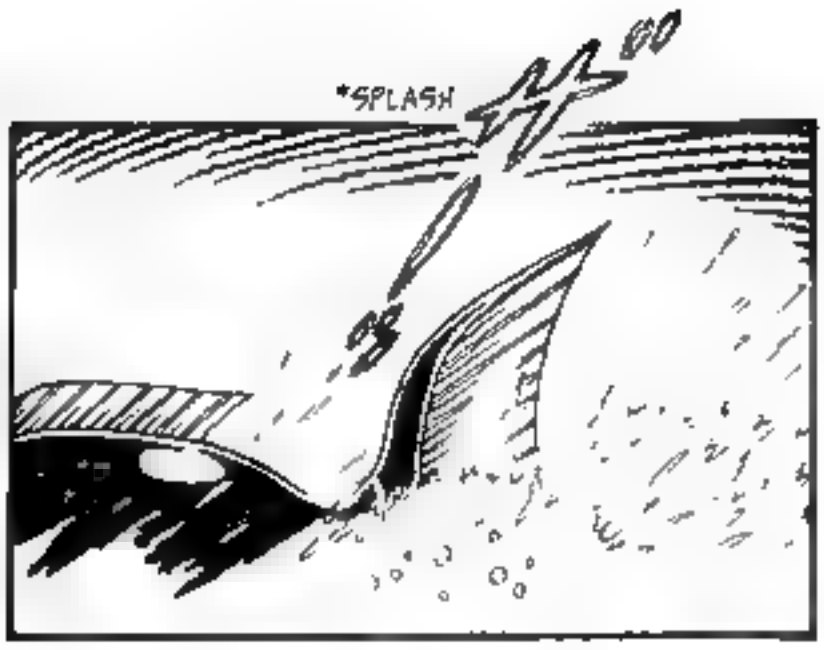
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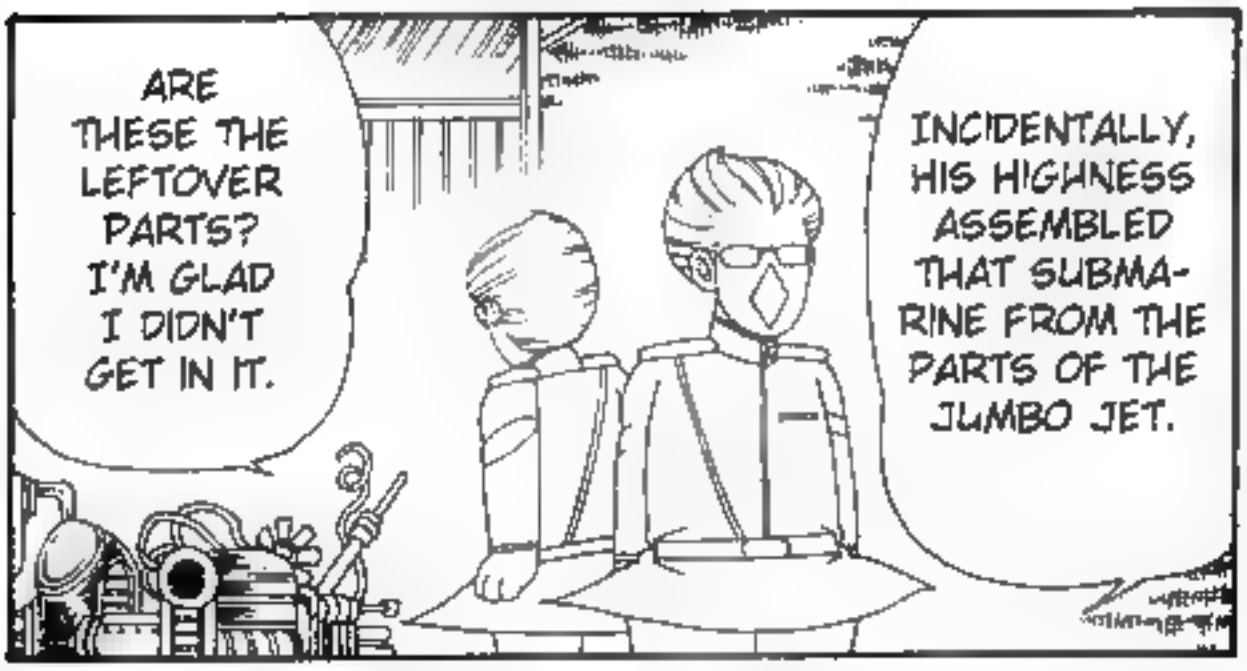
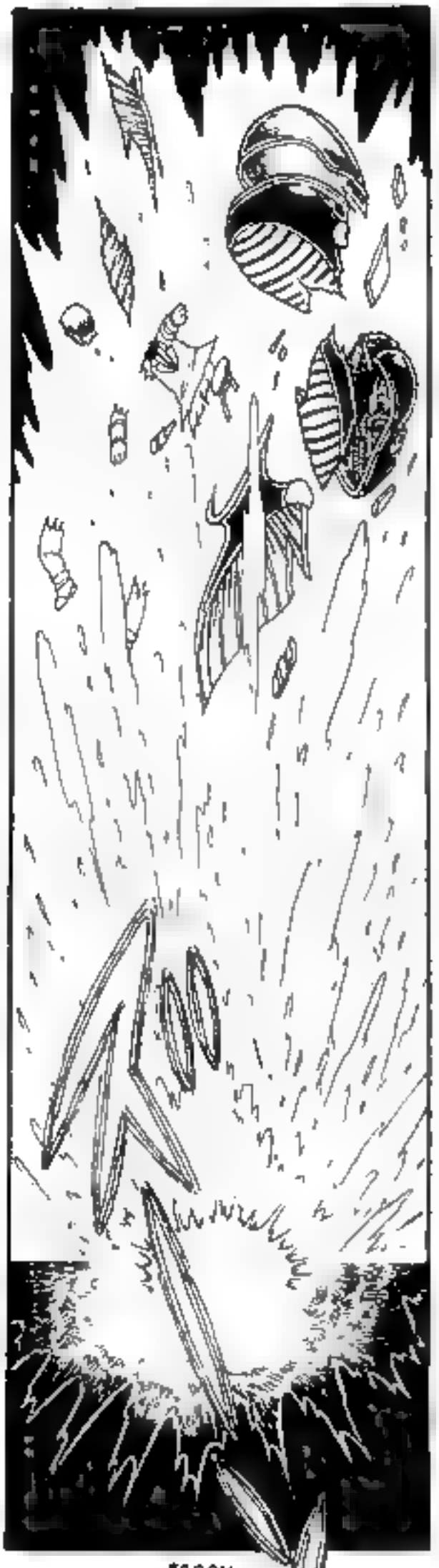

ARE THESE THE LEFTOVER PARTS? I'M GLAD I DIDN'T GET IN IT.
INCIDENTALLY, HIS HIGHNESS ASSEMBLED THAT SUBMA-RINE FROM THE PARTS OF THE JUMBO JET.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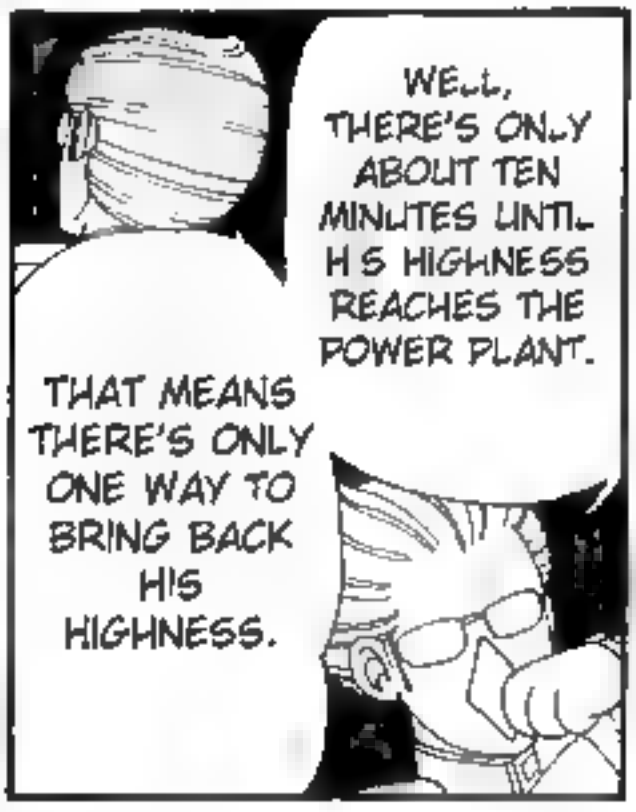
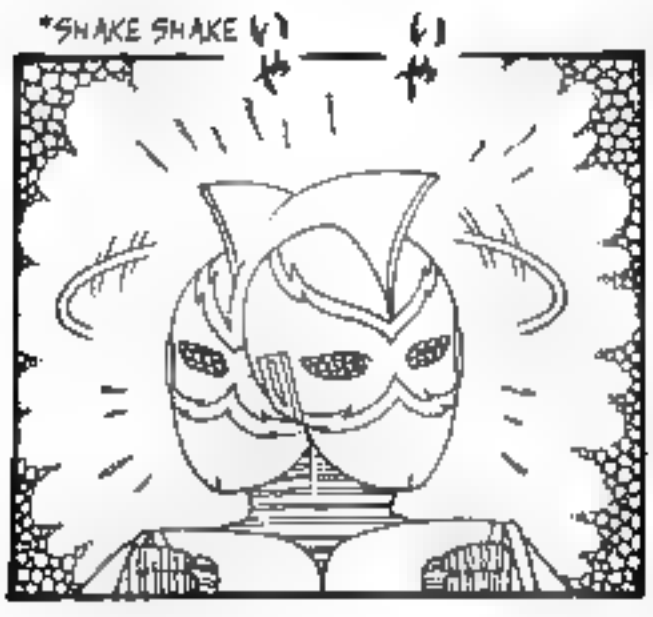
*BEEP
IT SEEMS WE NOT ONLY HAVE THE SAME STYLE BUT THE SAME THOUGHTS
SOME-ONE BRING OUR LAST RESORT!
SPLEN-DID.


WE..L, THERE'S ONLY ABOUT TEN MINUTES UNTI. H S HIGHNESS REACHES THE POWER PLANT.
THAT MEANS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BRING BACK HIS HIGHNESS.


*SHAKE SHAKE

PLEASE GO, PLASMA X.
. .AND SO WE NEED YOU TO BRING BACK HIS HIGHNESS RIGHT NOW.

*SLIP

DO YOU PLAN ON LEAVING LIKE THIS, PLASMA X?

*BEEP

WAIT!

*BEEP

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE MAD AT HIS HIGHNESS BUT HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.

DON'T SAY THAT.

*BEEP

WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

BUT EVEN THE *LOWEST SCUM,* UPON SEEING HIS HIGHNESS IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, WOULD DO *SOMETHING...* IF THEY WERE ANY KIND OF *MAN* AT ALL!

YOU'RE CERTAINLY A ROBOT WITH AMAZING ABILITIES. YOU HAVE A KEEN SENSITIVITY, CAN SHED TEARS, AND YOU CAN ACT LIKE ANY OTHER HUMAN...

WHICH IS IT?! ARE YOU A HUMAN OR NOTHING BUT A MECHANICAL DOLL?!

NO MATTER HOW AMAZING YOU ARE, IF YOU LEAVE NOW YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A ROBOT! NOTHING BUT A MASS OF MACHINERY THAT MOVES BECAUSE OF COLDHEARTED LOGIC!

PLASMA X!

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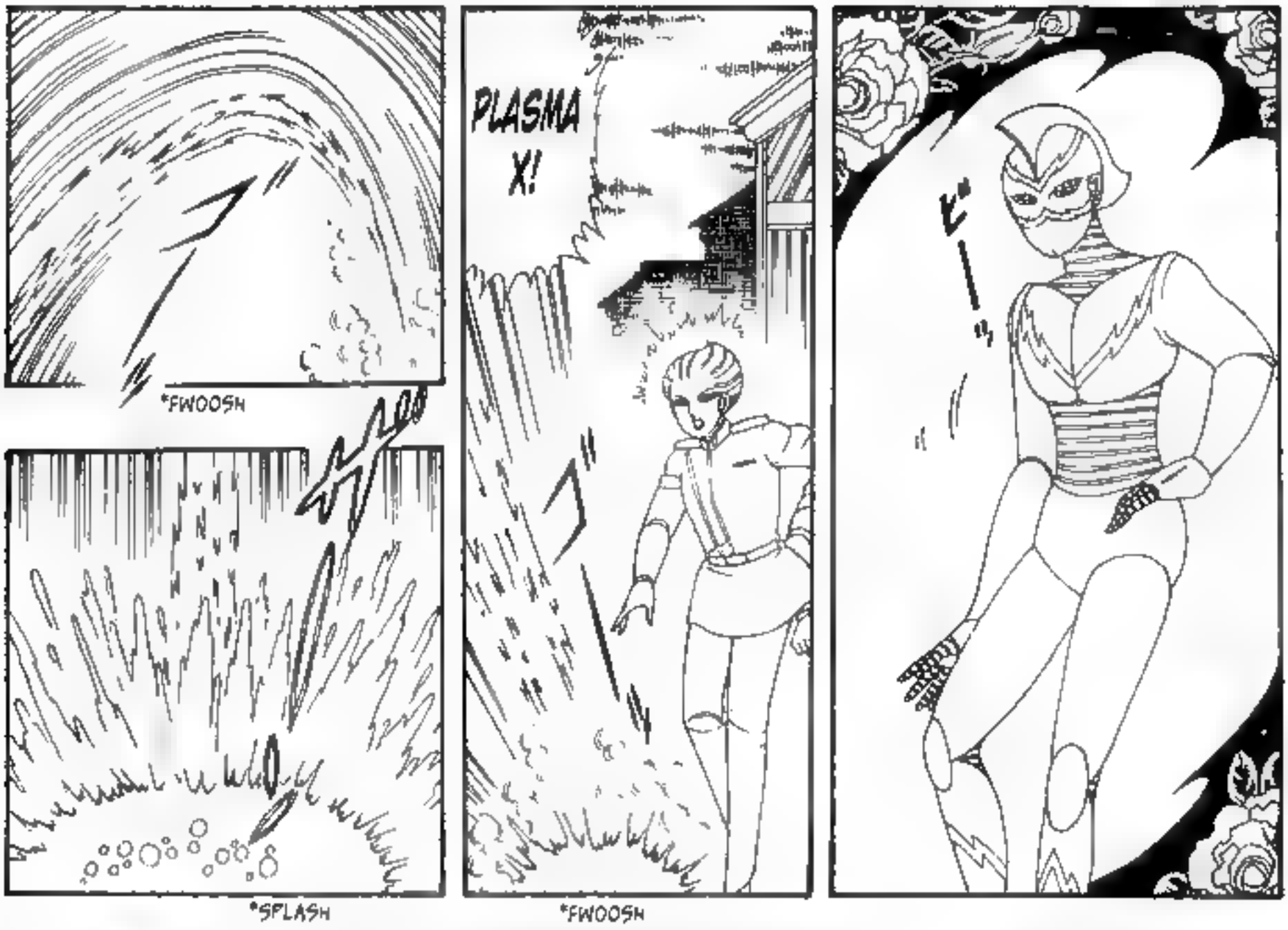
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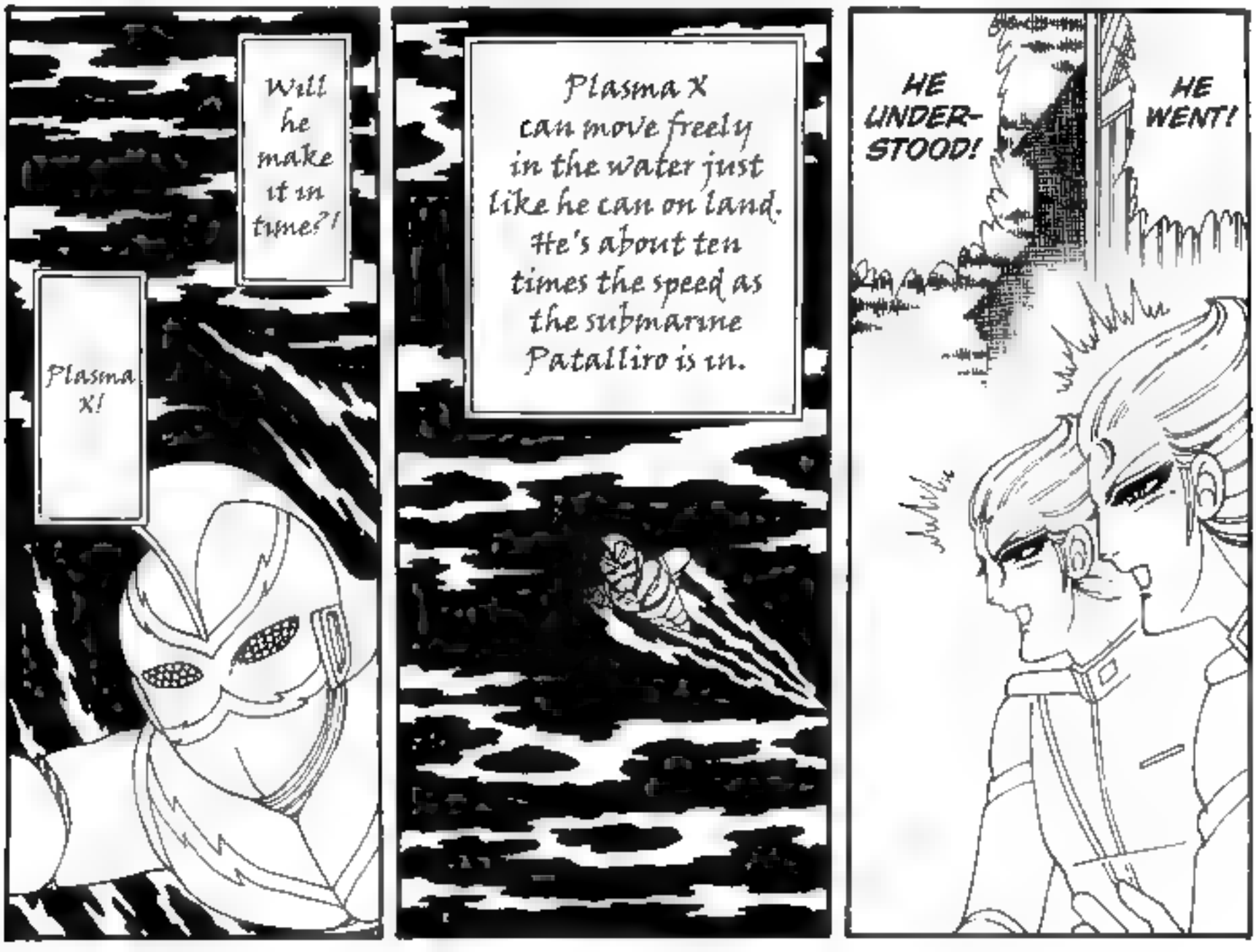
PLASMA X!
*FWOOSH
*BEEP


Will he make it in time?!
Plasma X!
Plasma X can move freely in the water just like he can on land. He's about ten times the speed as the submarine Patalliro is in.
HE UNDER-STOOD!
HE WENT!

*VALENTINA TERESHKOVA, WAS THE FIRST WOMAN IN SPACE IN 1963. HER CALL NAME MEANS "SEAGULL" ON JUNE 16 THIS IS WHAT SHE SAID WHEN THEY MADE RADIO CONTACT WITH HER IN SPACE

THAT'S NOT IT. "OPEN SES-AME!"

THAT'S OLD. UMM... "IT IS I, SEAG-ULL."

UMMM, TO OPEN THE UNDERWATER HATCH I HAVE TO SAY THE CODE THROUGH THE COMPUTER.

LET'S SEE, WHAT WAS IT...

THANK GOD, I CAN FINALLY SEE IT.

...

"ELOHIM ESSAIM, I CALL AND BESEECH THEE."

*DONG

"ELOHIM ESSAIM, I CALL AND BESEECH THEE."

I HAVE A FEELING IT WAS A BIT MORE COMPLICATED.

...AN EVIL SPIRIT WILL PROBABLY COME OUT.

*A CHANT IN FUTARO YAMADA'S BOOK "MAKA. TENSHO"

*DONG

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*FWOOSH

KYAAH!

KYAAH!

*CRASH

"ELOHIM ESSAIM, I CALL AND BESEECH THEE!"

I DIDN'T THINK FAMOUS BLACK MAGIC INCANTATIONS WERE REALLY EFFECTIVE!

*GLUG GLUG GLUG

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GWEEH

*BEEP

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SEEMS HE FILLED UP ON WATER.

*HAH

YOUR HIGH-NESS!

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*LAND

*SPLASH

THE POWER PLANT WAS DANGEROUS DUE TO THE ACCIDENT.

RADIATION HAD ALREADY SEEPED OUT UNDERWATER; HE RESCUED YOUR HIGHNESS FROM THE DANGEROUS AREA BEFORE YOU GOT THERE. PLASMA X SAVED YOUR HIGHNESS' LIFE!

*BEEP

ACTING LIKE A DEMON, THREATENING PEOPLE, NEARLY DROWNING ME... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?!

EVEN IF YOU'RE TAKING REVENGE ON ME, THAT'S A TREACHEROUS WAY OF DOING IT!

YOUR HIGHNESS! YOUR HIGHNESS!

*SMASH

THIS MORON!

*BEEP

SHAKE MY HAND, PLASMA X.

*BEEP

I SEE... YOU SAVED ME EVEN THOUGH I WAS MEAN TO YOU... PLASMA X...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

*COUGH COUGH

*SPLOOSH

*BEEP

THIS IS BAD! IT LOOKS LIKE HE SWALLOWED SOMETHING! GET IT OUT!

*COUGH COUGH

*SMACK SMACK

*BEEP

*COUGH

...DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE.

*SWISH

PRESENTING PLASMA X'S ROBOT LOVER...

SORRY FOR THE WAIT THIS TIME I'LL MAKE A SERIOUS INTRODUCTION.

THE NEXT DAY

*BEEP ピ"
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ピ" *BEBEEP
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ピ"
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WHAT A BEAUTY! SHE SUITS YOU!
ISN'T SHE GREAT, PLASMA X?!

*BEEP ピ"
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WELL... WHAT A HAND-SOME MAN...

*FWOO ス
ッ!
*BEEP ピ"
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*BEEP BEEP
EH? WHAT? THERE'S SOME NOISE.

I DEFINITELY WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!
OH MY, THIS ONE IS DREAMY.
HUH?!

HM?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M AFRO 18.

*BEEP

BUT... I'M SORRY... I LIKE HUMAN MEN AND BEAUTIFUL FIGURES.

*BEEP
OH, YOU AND I ARE THE SAME KIND?

*BEEP
I WONDER IF I MADE THEM BOTH TOO HUMAN.
This is the never-ending tale of our sorrowful hero, Plasma X.

*BEEP BEEP BEEP
EHHH?! SHUT UP! I CAN'T DO THAT MUCH!
WIN HER HEART YOUR-SELF!

Mineo Maya's *Patalliro!* *chapter 28* has been brought to you by: Onadoru Euphoria & The Rabbit Reich

"Isn't Good Euphoric?"

Emeryl:
I'd date Plasma X. He's totally the type who'd give you his whole paycheck.

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Jessia:
Pata pata pata pon

prettyprophet:
Patalliro could just tweak X into digging humans too. Lot of folk want the Ultraman look.

Kawaii Pattycakes:
OH GAWD VALKYRIA PSP IS SO GOOOOOD